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Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554


Ms. Irene Flannery
Universal Service Administrative Company
2120 L Street, NW
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20037

**Re: Annual State Certification for High Cost Support
CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery,

On behalf of AST Telecom, LLC d/b/a Blue Sky ("Blue Sky"), pursuant to Federal Communications Commission's Rule Sections 54.313 and 54.314, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all high-cost support provided to Blue Sky will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, *as amended*.

Nelson Tanaka
AST Telecom, LLC


Its Authorized Representative

Date

6/6/06

Subscribed, Sworn to and Acknowledged before me this 6 day of June, 2006.

Penina Magale
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires:

12/31/06

cc: Honorable Governor Togiola T.A. Tulafono

